

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group 1, with traverse.


Applicant respectfully submits that Group II does possess the technical features of Group I. The target metal of Claims 34 and 35 is recovered by the process of Claims 1 and 30 and thus must include the technical features of Group I.

Applicant accordingly requests reconsideration of the Examiner's restriction requirement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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